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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 25th of *July*, 1783,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS Information has been received from Sir Robert Ainſlie, His Majeſty's Ambaſſador at Conſtantinople, that the Plague had begun to ſpread in different Quarters of that City, and had alſo appeared in Places in the Neighbourhood, and had alſo broken out at Foglieri, or Foggio, in the Bay of Smyrna; His Majeſty in Council this Day took the ſame into Conſideration; and although it appeared that a Quarantine of Forty Days is at this Time ſubſiſting, by Orders of this Board, upon all Ships and Veſſels coming from or through the Mediterranean, or from the Weſt Barbary on the Atlantic Ocean, or from any of the Ports of the Kingdom of Spain within the Mediterranean, or from Minorca or Gibraltar, into any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or the Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark or Man; and alſo upon all Ships and Veſſels whatſoever arriving in the ſaid Ports having any Books, Silk Raw, Thrown or Wrought, Linen, Cotton-Wool, Cotton-Yarn, Grograin or Mohair Yarn, Goats Hair, Carmenia Wool, Carpets, Camblets, Burdets, or other Manufacture of Silk and Cotton, Kid Skins, Skins in the Wool or Hair, Spunges, Wine and Oil in Cheſts, Thread Stockings, all Goods packed with Straw and Cotton, Matts and Matting, and Sails, being Goods more eſpecially liable to retain Infection, and which may have been brought from Conſtantinople, and other Parts of the Levant, into other Countries, and from thence imported into His Majeſty's Dominions in Ships not obliged to perform Quarantine; His Majeſty judges it neceſſary upon this Occaſion to cauſe the ſaid Orders to be enforced; and to that End His Majeſty doth hereby require and command all the Officers appointed for the Service of Quarantine to uſe their utmoſt Care and Diligence in cauſing the ſeveral Rules and Regulations eſtabliſhed for the due Performance of Quarantine, to be punctually and ſtrictly obſerved and carried into Execution: Whereof the ſaid Officers, and all others whom it may concern, are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

Steph. Cottrell,

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 25th of *July*, 1783,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council

IT having been repreſented to His Majeſty, that ſeveral Perſons who formerly obtained Orders from His Majeſty in Council for Grants of Land in the Province of Nova Scotia, have not proceeded to locate and ſurvey the Lands directed to be granted to them by ſuch Orders, but have, in many Inſtances, ſold and transferred them to others, who have alſo delayed to carry them into Execution, to the great Injury of His Majeſty's Revenue of Quit Rents, and Retardment of the Cultivation and Improvement of the ſaid Province: His Majeſty is thereupon pleaſed, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to revoke and make void (and doth hereby revoke and make void) all Orders made by His Majeſty in Council for the Grant of Lands in the Province of Nova Scotia, which bear Date prior to the 1ſt of January, 1774, and have not yet been carried into Execution: And His Majeſty is hereby further pleaſed to order, that the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being of His Majeſty's Province of Nova Scotia, do forbear to iſſue any Order of Survey to the Surveyor-General of Lands in the ſaid Province, or to paſs any Grants under the Seal of that Province, of any Lot or Parcel of Land within the ſaid Province, in Purſuance of any Order made by His Majeſty in Council, which bears Date prior to the 1ſt Day of January, 1774: And that this His Majeſty's Order in Council be publiſhed in The London Gazette, to the End that all Perſons concerned may have due Notice thereof.

Steph. Cottrell,

Whitehall, July 29.

THE Letters of which the following are Extracts have been received at the Office of the Right Honourable Lord North, His Majeſty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Extract of a Letter from General Sir Guy Carleton, K. B. &c. dated New York, June 26, 1783.

MY LORD,

I Tranſmit for your Lordſhip's Information a Copy of Colonel Devraux's Letter, conveying an Account of the Recapture of the Bahama Iſlands, together with a Copy of the Capitulation.

I am, MY LORD,

Your Lordſhip's moſt obedient,

and moſt humble Servant,

GUY CARLETON.

Right Honourable Lord North.

Extract of a Letter from Colonel Devraux to Sir Guy Carleton, dated New Providence, June 6, 1783.

I HAVE the Pleaſure to inform your Excellency, that on the 1ſt of April laſt, not having heard that Peace was concluded, I formed from St. Auguſtine an Expedition againſt New Providence, to reſtore its Inhabitants, with thoſe of the adjacent Iſlands, to the Bleſſings of a Free Government. I undertook this Expedition at my own Expence, and embarked my Men, which did not exceed Sixty five, and ſailed for Harbour Iſland, where I recruited for Four or Five Days; from thence I ſet Sail for my Object, which was the Eaſtern Fort on the Iſland of Providence, and which I carried about Day-

[Price Three-Pence Halfpenny.]

Day-light, with Three of their formidable Gallies, on the 14th. I immediately ſummoned the Grand Fortreſs to a Surrender, which was about a Mile from the Fort I had taken; his Excellency the Governor evaded the Purport of my Flag, by giving me ſome trifling Informations, which I took in their true Light. On the 16th I took Poſſeſſion of Two commanding Hills, and erected a Battery on each of them of Twelve Pounders. At Day-light on the 18th, my Batteries being complete, the Engliſh Colours were hoiſted on each of them, which were within Muſquet-ſhot of their Grand Fortreſs. His Excellency, finding his Shot and Shells of no Effect, thought proper to capitulate, as you will ſee by the incloſed Articles. My Force never at any Time conſiſted of more than 220 Men, and not above 150 of them had Muſquets, not having it in my Power to procure them at St. Auguſtine.

I took on this Occaſion One Fort, conſiſting of Thirteen Pieces Cannon, Three Gallies carrying Twenty-four Pounders, and about Fifty Men.

His Excellency ſurrendered Four Batteries, with about Seventy Pieces Cannon, and Four large Gallies (Brigs and Snows) which I have ſent to the Havanna with the Troops as Flags; I therefore ſtand in Need of your Excellency's Advice and Directions in my preſent Situation, and ſhall be exceedingly happy to receive them as ſoon as poſſible.

I had Letters written for your Excellency on this Occaſion ſince the Middle of the laſt Month; but the Veſſel by which they were to have been conveyed went off and left them; therefore hope your Excellency will not think it my Neglect in not having the Accounts before this.

I have the Honor to be,
Your Excellency's moſt obedient and
Very humble Servant,
(Signed) A. DEVEAUX,
Colonel and Commanding Royal
June 6, 1783. Forreſters, New Providence.

ARTICLES entered upon between Don Antonio Claraco y Sanz, Governor of the Bahama Iſlands, &c. and his Honor Andrew Deveaux, Colonel and Commander in Chief of the Expedition, &c.

I. THE Government Houſe and Public Stores to be delivered to His Britannic Majeſty.

II. The Governor and Garriſon under his Command to march to the Eaſtern Fort, with all the Honors of War; remaining with a Piece of Cannon and Two Shots per Day, in order to hoiſt his Catholic Majeſty's Flag. Proviſions for the Troops, Sailors, and Sick in the Hoſpital, to be made at His Britannic Majeſty's Expence, as alſo Veſſels prepared to carry them to the Havanna, particularly a Veſſel to carry the Governor to Europe.

III. All the Officers and Troops of the Garriſon belonging to his Catholic Majeſty, are to remain in Poſſeſſion of their Baggage and other Effects.

IV. All the Veſſels in the Harbour belonging to his Catholic Majeſty are to be given up, with every Thing on Board the ſaid Veſſels, to His Britannic Majeſty.

V. All Effects appertaining to Spaniards to remain their Property, and the Spaniſh Merchants to have Two Months to ſettle their Accounts.

(Signed) *Antonio Claraco San^z.*
A. Deveaux.

New Providence, April 18, 1783.

Conſtantinople, June 25. The Plague has ſpread in every Quarter of this City and its Suburbs, as well as the neighbouring Provinces of Aſia and in Boſnia: Hitherto, however, the Mortality at Conſtantinople is very inconſiderable.

Stockholm, July 11. His Swediſh Majeſty landed here on the 9th Inſtant early in the Morning, having ſailed from Abo on the 7th: He is almoſt entirely recovered from his late Accident, though ſtill obliged to wear his Arm in a Sling.

Vienna, July 12. The Emperor returned to this Capital laſt Night in perfect Health.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of Saturday July 12, Firſt Paragraph in the Second Column of the Second Page, for *Pennoyre* read *Penoyre.*

Navy-Office, July 18, 1783.

THOMAS Crow, Seaman, having been detected in producing a falſe Certificate, in order to obtain another Man's Wages, the Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that every poſſible Precaution is taken to prevent ſuch Frauds in future; and that no Payment will be made, till the Captain's Name, who ſigns it, has been compared with his Signature on the Ship's Books.

The above Thomas Crow is committed to take his Trial.

Britiſh Linen Office, Edinburgh,
July 22, 1783.

THE Court of Directors of the Britiſh Linen Company give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of Proprietors will be held at their Office here, on Monday the 1ſt of September next, purſuant to the Charter.

July 8, 1783.

Surrey and Suſſex Turnpikes.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Tolls ariſing at the following Toll-Gates upon the ſaid Turnpike Roads, (Weighing Engines excepted) called or known by the Name of Newington Gate, Camberwell Gate, Kennington-Common Gate, Kennington-Lane Gate, Vauxhall Gate, Kingſton Gate, and Croydon Gate, all in the County of Surrey, will be lett by Auction, on Leaſe, for the Term of Three Years from the 29th of September next, to the beſt Bidder, at the Houſe of Mr. Stone, the Sign of the George, at Croydon, on Saturday the 9th Day of Auguſt next, between the Hours of Twelve and Two, in the Manner directed by the Act paſſed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His Majeſty King George the Third, "For Regulating the Turnpike Roads;" which Tolls produced the laſt Year the Sum of 5695 l. above the Expences of collecting them, and will be put up at that Sum. Whoever happens to be the beſt Bidder, muſt at the ſame Time give Security, with ſufficient Sureties, to the Satisfaction of the Truſtees of the ſaid Turnpike Roads, for Payment of the Rent agreed for, viz. The ſaid Rent to be paid by equal Monthly Payments, and One Month's Payment to be advanced and paid to the Treaſurer at executing the Leaſe, and to continue the Treaſurer One Month's Payment advanced in Hand till the Expiration of the ſaid Leaſe. And at the ſame Time the Truſtees will proceed to the Choice of other Truſtees, in the Room of thoſe deceaſed, removed, or refuſing to act; and on other Affairs relating to the Truſt.

Roger Peck, *Clerk to the Truſtees of the ſaid Turnpike Roads.*

For Particulars relating to the Leaſe, inquire of Mr. Peck, at his Houſe at Ewell, near Epſom, Surrey.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Invincible, who were actually on Board the ſaid Ship at the Capture of the following Prizes, viz. American Ship Antelope, on the 1ſt of January; Brig Atlantick on the 7th of January; Sloop Lydia, on the 9th of January, and French Ship La Reine de France, on the 25th of January, 1783.

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in the West Indies, in Company with the Squadron under the Command of Rear Admiral Lord Hood, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prizes on Board the Invincible, at Plymouth, in the Course of this Week; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the Blue Boar in Eastcheap, the First Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Joseph Hunt, *of London*, } *Agents.*
William Mitchell, *of Jamaica*, }

LONDON.

At the General Quarter Session of the Peace of our Lord the King, holden for the City of London, at the Guildhall within the said City, on Monday the Twenty-first Day of July, in the Twenty-third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, King of Great Britain, &c. before Nathaniel Newnham, Esq; Mayor of the City of London, Frederick Bull, Esquire, one of the Aldermen of the said City, James Adair, one of His Majesty's Serjeants at Law, Recorder of the said City, John Hart, Esquire, one other of the Aldermen of the said City, and others their Fellows, Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace of our said Lord the King within the said City, and also to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses, and other Misdeeds, committed within the said City.

BE it remembered, That the Inspector of Corn Returns hath, in open Court, presented and delivered to the Lord Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, assembled at this present Session, a certain Book, into which the States or Accounts of the General Aggregate Quantities, Prices, and Average Prices of English Wheat, Rye, Pease, Beans, Barley, Malt, Bigg and Oats, bona fide sold and delivered, between the 19th Day of April last past, and the 12th Day of July instant, by each and every Cornfactor dealing by Commission in the Sale of Corn or Grain in the Corn-Exchange, London, have been made up, formed, computed and distinguished, and fairly and properly inserted; and hath verified upon his Oath, that the same have been fairly, correctly, and properly made up, formed and computed, to the best of his Power, Skill and Judgment, and according, so far as in him lay, to the true Intent and Tenor of the Act of Parliament in that Behalf: And the General Average Prices of each of the said respective Sorts of Corn and Grain thereby appearing to the said Lord Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen, they do hereby, in Pursuance of the said Act, deem and certify the same to be as follows, viz.

	£.	s.	d.	
Wheat	2	8	11	per Quarter.
Rye	1	13	7	
Pease	1	14	5	
Beans	1	11	7	
Barley	1	8	9	
Malt	2	3	0	
Bigg	—	—	—	
Oats	1	2	2	

And do hereby order and direct, that the said General Average Prices be published in The London Gazette once in Four several Weeks immediately succeeding this present Session.

By the Court,

R I X.

London, July 22, 1783.

THE Partnership between Christopher Atkinson and William Henderson, of Crutched friars, London, Cornfactors, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent. All Debts due to or from the said Partnership will be received or paid by the said William Henderson; who will continue to carry on the Business for his own Account.

Chr. Atkinson.
Wm. Henderson.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Partnership between William Jones and Thomas Nicholas, No. 13, Maze, in the Parish of St. Olave, Southwark, Aquafortis-makers, Saltpetre-refiners, and Dealers in Callico, will, on the 1st Day of August next, be finally dissolved. As witness our Hands this 26th Day of July, 1783.

William Jones.
Thomas Nicholas.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Belford, late of Harbledown in the County of Kent, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of John Twyman, late of the Precinct of St. Catherine's, near the Tower of London, Esq; deceased, are requested forthwith to send an Account thereof to the Executors, at his late House in St. Catherine's aforesaid, or to Mr. Wood, Jefferies-square, St. Mary-axe, in order to their being adjusted and paid. And all Persons indebted to that Estate are desired to pay the same as above.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Miles Edward Wilks, late of Greenfield-street, Whitechapel, in the County of Middlesex, Dealer in Wines, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday next the 31st Instant, at Six in the Evening at the Mogul's Head in Drury-lane, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to his compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Alexander Robertson, late of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Friday the 1st Day of August next, at Six in the Evening, at the New Exchange Coffee-house in the Strand, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Walker, late of Salford, Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 19th Day of August next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Spread Eagle Inn in Manchester aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHereas, upon the Application of Lewis Gordon, Esq; of Dechmuirie, the Lords of Council and Session in Scotland, upon the 1st of July instant, sequestrated his whole Personal Estate, situated within the Jurisdiction of the Court, and upon the 19th of July instant, on Request of the Creditors, named William Walker, Attorney in His Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Scotland, to be Factor thereon; and appointed the Creditors to meet within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, in Edinburgh, on the 3d Day of September next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the said Factor, or chusing another, or a Trustee or Trustees in his Place; and ordained the Factor to intimate the Sequestration, and to advertise the Meeting, in Terms of the Statute in that Case made and provided, which, in Obedience thereto, is hereby done accordingly.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Sir William Henry Ashurst, Knight, and Sir Beaumont Hotham, Knight, Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Willoughby Marsden, of Cheapside, London, Hosier, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 42 Days, to be computed from the 5th Day of August next; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorised, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 16th of September next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, between Eleven and One of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Sir William Henry Ashhurst, Knt. and Sir Beaumont Hotham, Knt. Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for George Broadhead and Willoughby Marsden, of Cheapside, London, Hosiers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, (Bankrupts) to surrender themselves, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects, for Thirty-eight Days, to be computed from the 9th of August next; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorised, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 16th Day of September next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, where the